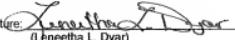


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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2010, the period for response to which extends through February 28, 2011, by the concurrently-filed petition for a two-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.